## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 471**

## By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of James I. Lundy of Mountain City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of James I. "Jim" Lundy; and

WHEREAS, Jim Lundy was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born in Johnson City to late parents Isaac Lee and Mary Banton Lundy on May 11, 1939, Mr. Lundy was man of integrity who embodied the best of his community; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of J. P. McCaskey High School in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Mr. Lundy served with acumen and alacrity as a heavy equipment operator for several years, earning the respect of his colleagues and peers for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, he also worked for many years at the Northeast Correctional Center, where he was held in high regard by his fellow staff; and

WHEREAS, an American patriot and dedicated soldier, Mr. Lundy heroically and honorably served in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, passionate about politics, Mr. Lundy was a tremendous friend and strong supporter of State Representative Jason Mumpower and Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of Clinton Presbyterian Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to his family, Jim Lundy always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Jeanette Horton Lundy, who survives him; and

WHEREAS, he was the proud and loving father and father-in-law of Mary Lundy Martin and husband, Charles Martin, and James Mark Lundy and wife, Nancy Lundy; and

WHEREAS, his legacy will also be fondly remembered by his grandchildren, Amber Lundy, Jamie Lundy, Evan Martin, Charly Allise Martin, Chris Miller, Kyle Miller, and Brianna Miller; and

WHEREAS, a loving brother, Mr. Lundy will be sorely missed by his siblings and their spouses, Dorothy Lundy Tullidge and her husband, Dr. Arch Tullidge, Charlene Potter, and Betty Lundy Tshudy and her husband, Don Tshudy; he was preceded in death by his sisters, Jean Lundy Thomas and Margaret Lundy Wilson, and his brother-in-law, Frank Potter, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, he will also be sorely missed by his brothers-in-law, Richard Wilson and Tommy Thomas; and

WHEREAS, his memory will always be cherished by a host of friends and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Jim Lundy leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of James I. Lundy, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Lundy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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